

Remarks

Claims 1-20 and 30-40 are pending in this application.

Claims 21-29 have been cancelled.

Claims 5-7, 18, 19, and 36 have been withdrawn.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect for prosecution at this time the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-20 and 30-40 drawn to methods of treating or preventing a myocardial infarction. This election is made without traverse.

Regarding the election of species, applicants elect for further prosecution at this time the method that utilizes, as the active ingredient, a 4-(4-haloanilino)-3-quinolinecarbonitrile (e.g., SKI-606). Claims 1-4, 8-17, 20 and 30-35, and 37-40 read on the elected species.

This species election is made with traverse. Specifically, Applicants note that the term "4-anilino-3-quinolinecarbonitrile" as used in the present application is a generic term that encompasses 4-(4-haloanilino)-3-quinolinecarbonitriles. As such, claims that are specifically directed to method utilizing a "4-anilino-3-quinolinecarbonitrile" (e.g., claims 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 35, 37, and 38) are generic to the elected species. Accordingly, the claims directed to "4-anilino-3-quinolinecarbonitrile" have not been withdrawn from further prosecution, since they read on the elected species.

Claims 21-29 have been cancelled without prejudice as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

Claims 5-7, 18, 19, and 36 have been withdrawn as being directed to non-elected species.

Claim 11 has been amended to delete the duplicated phrase "4-anilino-3-quinolinecarbonitrile is".

Claim 20 has been amended to delete the term "pyrazolopyrimidine class" and substitute therefor "ATP-competitive", to provide correct antecedent for the claim.

Claim 39 has been amended to delete the phrase "4-anilino-3-quinolinecarbonitrile is 4-anilino-3-quinolinecarbonitrile is".

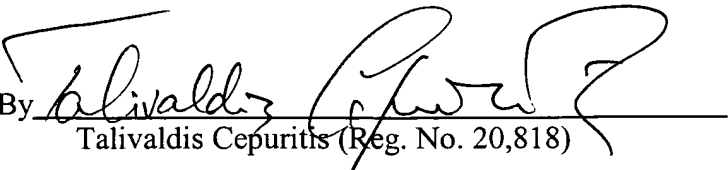
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No new matter is added by these amendments.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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